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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14, 15 and 17 19 without prejudice or disclaimer, rewrite claims 17 and 20 and add new claims 25-44 as set forth below.

17. (Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 16, wherein the second layer is an elastomeric composite having a non-woven material attached to the foam.